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1. FOLLOWING THE US DELEGATION'S DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE SPORADICALLY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THESE DISCUSSIONS HAVE INVOLVED PRIMARILY THE KEY G-77 DELEGATIONS AND WESTERN DELEGATIONS LESS THE US. (CANADA HAS MONITORED THE TALKS BUT HAS BEEN MUCH LESS ACTIVE THAN USUAL.) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. WE HAVE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH THE CONSULTATIIONS VIA INFORMAL TALKS WITH KEY PARTICIPANTS (ESPECIALLY THE UK) AND WITH THE ROMANIAN CHAIRMAN. IT APPEARS THAT OUR DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE, PLUS THE FULL STATEMENT WE MADE IN THE CONTACT GROUP, HAVE HAD A CONSIDERABLE IMPACT -- AT LEAST THIS IS WHAT WE ARE TOLD. WHATEVER THE REASONS, THE G-77, INCLUDING PAKISTAN, ARE NOW TRYING TO CREATE AN IMPRESSION OF REASONABLENESS AND CONCILIATON. THE HOPE TO PRODUCE A CONSENSUS TEXT OR ONE THAT CAN ATTRACT SUPPORT FROM MOST WESTERN DELEGATIONS, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT WE DO.

3. ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 3, A SMALL DRAFTING GROUP BEGAN WORK ON WHAT HAS BEEN VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS A "COMPROMISE" TEXT OR A "NEW" TEXT. IF THIS GROUP SUCCEEDS IN PRODUCING SOMETHING, IT WILL BE "LEAKED" TO THE US FOR COMMENT. NATURALLY, THE OUTCOME REMAINS UNPREDICTABLE. WE HAVE TOLD ALL CONCERNED THAT, FOR THE US DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW CONSULTATIONS, THE PAPER WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED SUFFICIENTLY THAT WE COULD CONSIDER IT A NEW ONE.

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